

## WINTER STORM HAZARD - DISTRICT 1

### STATE PLAN

#### Goal 7: Reduce impacts from severe winter weather.

Objective 7.1: Increase public awareness of winter weather hazards.

Objective 7.2: Increase community capabilities to mitigate the loss of life.

| COUNTY                  | MITIGATION PROJECT  | PRIORITY |
|-------------------------|---|----------|
| Deer Lodge              | Install generators at elder care facilities.  | M        |
| Deer Lodge              | Develop a sheltering plan specifically for utility outages.   | M        |
| Flathead                | Special needs population plans.   | NA       |
| Flathead                | Landscape/tree trimming tips near power lines.  | NA       |
| Flathead                | Disaster supply kits for homes and cars.  | NA       |
| Flathead                | Educate public on winter driving tips.  | NA       |
| Flathead                | Sheltering in place plans.  | NA       |
| Flathead                | Upgrade or bury power lines.  | NA       |
| Flathead<br>Reservation | Provide emergency generators to hospitals, EOC, jail, rest homes<br>and Tribal Health.                | M        |
| Granite                 | Encourage the electric companies to improve maintenance of and<br>around power lines and substations. | M        |
| Granite                 | Install generators at critical facilities, especially the Sheriff's<br>office/911 center.             | M        |
| Granite                 | Develop a sheltering plan specifically for utility outages.   | M        |
| Lake                    | Provide emergency generators to hospitals, EOC, jail, rest homes.                                     | M        |
| Mineral                 | Install additional early warning weather stations to predict<br>hazardous weather conditions.         | M        |

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| Missoula   | Install road sensors in key urban roads to identify freezing/dangerous road conditions.                              | M        |
| Missoula   | Install webcams in key locations on urban roads to facilitate real-time identification of hazardous road conditions. | M        |
| Missoula   | Identify public buildings by building type that may be susceptible to structural failures from heavy snow loads.     | M        |
| Ravalli    | Identify public buildings by building type that may be susceptible to structural failures from heavy snow loads.     | M        |
| Sanders    | Provide emergency generators to hospitals, EOC, jail and rest homes.   | M        |
| Silver Bow | Coordinate with volunteer agencies on sheltering in difficult weather conditions.                                    | M        |
| Silver Bow | Work with special needs populations on alternative heating systems.  | M        |
| Silver Bow | Develop disaster supply kits for special needs facilities.   | M        |